THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION *AND* BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT JJA). (a) *No* Sir..

' (b) and (c) Do not arise.

Mishap nt the Thai Heavy Water Plant

-312. SHRI, SURESH KALMADI:
SHRI KISHOR MEHTA:

Wil l the PRIME MINISTER be pleaded to state:

(a)i whether it is a fact that a mishap was averted at the Thai Heavy Water Plant in March1987; and

(b) if so, whether any. enquiry has been ordered in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE INTHE MINISTRYOFSCIENC ANDTECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTEROF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTSJOFOCEANDEVELOPMEN T, ATO-' ENERGY, ELECTRONICS ANDSPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN):0 and (b) The incident at ThaiHeavy Water Plant related only toof an electrical contact anddid not involve any possibility of amishap.

Information Centre. Connaught Place, New Delhi

313. SHRI PARVATHANENI UP-HNDRA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to ttate;

(a> whether it is a fact that the Information Centre in Connaught Place, New Delhi, which had been serving the needs of. a large number of people for more than 30 years, has recently been closed down by Government•

(b) if s«, what are the reasons Jherefor;

(c) whether there are any plans to up a better equipped information rentre in Delhi; if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT PANJA). *(a. }* and (b) As a part of the rationalisation of the functioning of the Press Information Burea undertaken with a view to removing the areas of redundancy and improving . the overall performance of the Bureau, it was decided to close down some of the offices/Information Centres. The . Information Centre at Delhi was one-of the offices so affected.

(c) and (d) There is no proposal at present to open any such -Information -Centre in Delhi as adequate facilities of this type have become available to the public over the years.

केन्द्रीय सरकार के कार्यालयों में पांच दिन के सप्ताह के बाद कार्यकुशलता

*314. **श्री शरद यादव:** क्या **प्रधान** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) केन्द्रीय सरकार के कर्मचारियों के लिए पांच दिन के सप्ताह के प्रावधान के फलस्वरूप उनकी कार्यकुशलता में कितनी वृद्धि हुई है और उनकी कार्यकुशलता में वृद्धि करने के लिए सरकार द्वारा क्या-क्या कदम उठाये जा रहे हैं; और

(ख) क्या सरकार उनकी बढ़ी हुई कार्यकुशलता के आधार पर केन्द्रीय सरकार के कर्मचारियों को देय बोनस की धनराशि में वृद्धि करने का विचार रखती है ?

कार्मिक, लोक शिकायत तथा पेंशन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री तथा गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी० चिदम्बरम) : (क) जबकि कार्यकुशलता में वृद्धि अथवा कमी के आधार पर पांच दिन के सप्ताह का कोई औपचारिक मूल्यांकन नहीं किया गया है तो भी यह महसूस किया गया है कि योजना का अच्छा स्वागत हुआ है । कुछ मंत्रालयों/विभागों के संबंध में प्रशासनिक सुधार तथा लोक शिकायत विभाग द्वारा किए गए

पूछ सरकारे अध्ययन से भी ऐसा प्रकट नहीं होता कि मात्रा अथवा गुणवत्ता की दृष्टि से कार्यनिष्पादन में कोई गिरावट आई है । इसके अतिरिक्त सरकारी कार्यकुशलता को बढ़ाने के लिए लगातार उपाय किए जा रहे है ।

(ख) ऐसा कोई प्रस्ताव विचाराधीन नहीं है ।

Firing of petrol shells by Pakistani Army in Chiiamb

15. SHRI KRISHNA KL MAR the Minister. of DEFENCE 0 state:

(a) whether Pakistani troops re sorted to unprovoked, firing recently in the Chiiamb sector using petrolcausing injuries to several

what is the number ofLOQS, till date. after the recent he two countries1o withdraw troops from the Indo-Fak border to defusg tension when Pakis-1 to unprovoked firing,number of casualties, ifhave been- taken by Government in this regard?

SISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI K. C. PANT): (a) No firing of petrol shells has taken place. However. Pakistani troops fired tracer rounds on 7th April, 1987 in the Pavala-Chhamb sector which led to Sarkanda grass' in the area catching fire. No casualties, have been re ported.

(b) Following the recent} agreement bqtween India and Pakistan on Febru- ' aify 4, 1987, relating to deesealation or tensions on the international border, some incidents of firing by Fakistani troops across the line of control in J- & K. have taken place, leading to a few casualties as a consequence.

) Flag meetings are held at local Commander's level to settle all border incidents. Our troops depli I the Line of Control in. 1 unmu 'and Kashmir continue to remain vigilant.

Weeding out Government Bits Ku-auf-'ji Computers

*316. SHRI MOKHTIAR SINGH MALIK; SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY:

Will the PRIME MINISTER toe pleased to state; >

(ay whether Government have taken any decision to use' computers far weeding out the B

, '. *i)* if so, what are the reasons therefor: and

to what' extent it will be in' to preserve the records of important files after their destructji,

THE MINISTER OF STATB IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNKL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PSNSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS XSHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): to (c) Computers are being used esse or data storage and pro- , this end, these, help to reduce paper work. Weeding o£ files however, is linked with the wider stion of retention of for various leg: listrative requirements.

उड़ीसा में राष्ट्रीयकृत बैंकों की शाखाएं

***317. श्री सुनील कुमार पटनायक:** क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) उड़ीसा में आज की तारीख की स्थिति के अनुसार राष्ट्रीयकृत बैंकों की कुल कितनी शाखाएं कार्य कर रही हैं;

(ख) क्या उस राज्य में राष्ट्रीयकृत बैंकों की और अधिक शाखायें खोलने के लिए कोई प्रस्ताव सरकार के विचाराधीन है;